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Subject: Re: FYI on programmatic consultations

Just one example of why you got the award today. Thanks Alexis.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Nov 21, 2019, at 5:18 PM, Wade, Alexis <Wade.Alexis@epa.gov> wrote:

I should be able to write something up. I think

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Ok thanks. I defer to you on what the best way to describe this is for Matt and David and gives us the best chance of convincing NMFS.

I also defer to you and Carrie both as to what is the best use of your time/most efficient way to engage with the FO —on this. Another option would be for Carrie to the concepts with David at her weekly with him next week and ask what would be most helpful. I know crafting these emails can be very time-consuming and I don't think I have enough understanding of the regs to know whether it's worth it . . .

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You're welcome. I can write something up to send to them.

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This is very helpful. I think we would want to get this info to matt and David before any CEQ mtg or other conversations with NOAA. Maybe an email and followup touch base at weekly with David Tuesday? Is the mixed thing new in the regs? I hadn't ever heard of that maybe putting this in that clear regulatory basket is the path forward?

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Thank you; this is very helpful, Alexis.
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